

leadcare II™

Blood lead testing in Michigan

This information is subject to change

Who needs to be tested?

Universal

- Federal and state regulations requires blood lead testing of all Medicaid children at ages 1 and 2 years old and 3 to 6 year olds if they have not been previously tested.
- Lead test required for all Head Start children prior to enrollment.
- All children enrolled in WIC must be tested. Please refer to: http://www.michigan.gov/lead/0,5417,7-310-65226_65240---,00.html
- Discuss lead risk exposure as part of the first prenatal visit. Per CDC & ACOG recommendations, test when a single risk factor is identified.
 - For more information: [CDC's Guidelines for the Identification and Management of Lead Exposure in Pregnant And Lactating Women](#)

Targeted

- Test ALL children ages 0-6 years exposed to Flint city drinking water after April 2014.
- All children ages 9 months to 6 years, in the city of Detroit, should be tested every year (Per City Ordinance).
- All other children should be screened for risk of lead poisoning, including such factors as age & condition of the home, parents' occupations and hobbies, and use of items from other countries that may contain lead. Visit <https://www.michigan.gov/mileadsafe> for more information.

What is the reimbursement?*

- CPT Code 36416, Collection of a capillary blood specimen, ~\$3.00
- CPT Code 83655, Blood Lead
- Private Insurance: ~ \$13.00
- Medicaid: ~ \$12.00

** Actual reimbursement rates vary by plan and should be verified.*

What do you need to get started?

State Licensure

- CLIA Certificate of Waiver or higher

Lead Testing Reporting Requirements

- **ALL** blood lead results must be reported to the state.
To learn how to report blood lead results in the approved format, please contact Jessica Cooper at CooperJ3@michigan.gov or (517) 284-4796.
- For more information visit: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lead/Blood_Lead_Analysis_Reporting_Rules_630382_7.pdf

Need Help?

- Call LeadCare Product Support at (800) 275-0102
- Visit our website at www.MagellanDx.com
- Contact MDHHS Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (517) 335-8885